

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

HEADWATER RESEARCH LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.,
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON
WIRELESS, and VERIZON CORPORATE
SERVICES GROUP, INC.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 2:23-cv-00352-JRG-RSP


ORDER

The Court issues this order *sua sponte*. The Court's Standing Order¹ provides that "the parties may jointly prepare and present a Joint Exhibit List containing no more than seventy-five (75) exhibits" and that "each party may serve and present its own Party Exhibit List containing no more than thirty (30) additional exhibits." An exhibit means a single document, not a collection of documents. Parties are not permitted to compile multiple documents and present them to the Court as a single "exhibit." Here, it is apparent that the parties have failed to comply with the Court's Standing Order by exceeding the limits the Standing Order imposes.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the parties' exhibit lists (Dkt. Nos. 316-2, 316-3, 316-4) are **VACATED** and **STRICKEN**. The parties are further **ORDERED** to present new submissions in compliance with the Court's Standing Order and in accordance with Judge Payne's rulings on preadmitted exhibits at the Pretrial Conference by **Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 10:00 am CT**.

¹ The Court's standing order styled Standing Order on the Number and Use of Pre-Admitted Exhibits in Cases Assigned to Judge Rodney Gilstrap is herein referred to as the "Standing Order." The Standing Order can be found on this website: <https://www.txed.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/judgeFiles/Amended%20Standing%20Order%20on%20Number%20and%20Use%20of%20Exhibits.pdf>.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 13th day of June, 2025.



RODNEY GILSTRAP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE